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City of Detroit THREAT LEVEL GUIDELINES

Designed for Detroit Individuals, Families and Communities

SEVERE Severe Risk of Terrorist Attacks
HIGH High Risk of Terrorist Attacks
ELEVATED Significant Risk of Terrorist Attacks
GUARDED General Risk of Terrorist Attacks
LOW Low Risk of Terrorist Attacks

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RECOMMENDED ACTION	INDIVIDUAL FAMILY	COMMUNITY
PLAN - Prepare and review emergency plan to address all hazards, including all alternative phone numbers for family members.	●	●
IDENTIFY - Consider plans and contingencies to assist emergency worker family members. Identify and address special needs of elderly, handicapped or ill in community or workplace.	●	●
OBSERVE AND REPORT - Report suspicious circumstances and/or individuals to law enforcement agencies.	●	●
REVIEW - Review all plans related to the anticipation of a higher threat level. Implement as appropriate.	●	●
OPERATE SAFELY - Continue to include safety and common sense practice in daily routines.	●	●
TRAIN - Take first aid, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training.	●	●
DESIGNATE - Designate alternate meeting place/work sites away from home or business.	●	●
COORDINATE - Coordinate emergency plans with nearby jurisdictions/neighbors. Create a neighborhood action plan.	●	●
PREPARE AND STOCKPILE - Prepare disaster supply kit as needed.	●	●

ELEVATED Significant Risk of Terrorist Attacks		
RECOMMENDED ACTION	INDIVIDUAL FAMILY	COMMUNITY
CONTINUE , or introduce all measures listed in Condition BLUE Advisory as needed.	●	●
OBSERVE - Routinely inspect the interior and exterior of buildings for suspicious packages.	●	●
OBSERVE - Maintain heightened awareness of people, vehicles, and activities. Be alert to suspicious activity and report it to law enforcement agencies.	●	●
REVIEW - Review all plans related to the anticipation of a higher threat level. Implement as appropriate.	●	●
PATROL - Operate random patrols to check vehicles, people and buildings.	●	●
ALTERNATE - Develop and practice alternate routes to and from home/school/work.	●	●
CHECK - Validate vendor lists for all routine deliveries and repair services. Check all deliveries to homes and facilities, and if suspicious, call local authorities.	●	●
PREPARE - Check all equipment for operational readiness; fill fuel tanks; check specialized response equipment.	●	●
INVENTORY - Check and replenish inventories of critical supplies and re-order if necessary.	●	●
RELOCATE - Move or secure vehicles and objects (trash containers, crates, etc.) away from buildings.	●	●

GUARDED General Risk of Terrorist Attacks		
RECOMMENDED ACTION	INDIVIDUAL FAMILY	COMMUNITY
CONTINUE , or introduce all measures listed in Condition GREEN Advisory as needed.	●	●
OBSERVE - Stay alert to suspicious activity and notify the law enforcement agencies.	●	●
ASSESS - Practice safe mail-handling procedures.	●	●
PLAN - Implement security plans appropriate to the facility. (i.e., churches, community centers, etc.)	●	●
SECURE - Keep vehicles locked.	●	●
MAINTAIN - Check equipment and supplies. Keep vehicles fueled.	●	●
EVALUATE - Test communications plan.	●	●

HIGH High Risk of Terrorist Attacks		
RECOMMENDED ACTION	INDIVIDUAL FAMILY	COMMUNITY
CONTINUE , or introduce all measures listed in Condition YELLOW Advisory.	●	●
PREPARE - Be prepared to work at an alternate site or with a dispersed workforce. Check with your employer for his/her plan.	●	●
PREPARE - Be prepared and expect disruptions and delays of normal activities.	●	●
BEWARE - Exercise caution when traveling.	●	●
SECURE - Enforce parking of vehicles away from sensitive buildings. Randomly search vehicles in regulated parking areas.	●	●
STRENGTHEN - Increase defensive measures around key structures and events.	●	●
BEWARE - Take additional precautions at special events. Be aware of your surroundings.	●	●

SEVERE Severe Risk of Terrorist Attacks		
RECOMMENDED ACTION	INDIVIDUAL FAMILY	COMMUNITY
CONTINUE , or introduce all measures listed in Condition ORANGE Advisory.	●	●
RESPOND - Shelter in place or evacuate if instructed by government officials.	●	●
SECURE - If not already accomplished, implement parking restrictions and park vehicles away from key facilities.	●	●
COMMUNICATE - Contact businesses to determine operating status.	●	●
PROVIDE - Provide volunteer services only if requested.	●	●
CLOSE - Cancel special or large events.	●	●
LISTEN - To radio/television for current information or instructions.	●	●